Pulses, Oilseeds, Horticulture, Vegetable crops, Fisheries & Animal Husbandries, as a result of research work undertaken in Andhra Pradesh.

NATURAL FARMING

3312. SHRI V.HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICLLTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government" have taken any initiative to encourage natural farmings' to enhance soil fertility In over-used

(b) if so the details thereti;-

(c) the details of any finances allotted to Andhra Pradesh to give e nphasis for propagation of natural farming ;

'(d) whether any tie-up has been nego tiated with urban townships and farming communities to utilise sewage for agricul ture; and

(e) if so, the details there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) Although as such no programmes have been intiated on natual farmings' but to maintain the soil fertility and to in-creas; productivity due emphasis is being given to utilist all available manurial resources and use of bio-fertilises as com-plemsntry source of nutrients.

(c) No .funds have been allocated specifically for the propagation of natural farmings. .

(d) and (e) Under the Centally Sponsored Scheme of balanced and integrated use of fertilisers provisions have been made for getting up of compost-plants in cittes to supply city compost to fanners and to that extent there is a tie-up with the far-

BENEFT TO INDIAN FARMERS ON THE DUNKEL DRAFT STAND

3313. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of benefits *to* be reached to Indian farmers on the assumption that Dunkel Draft stand accepted compared *to* farmers in the developed countries ;

(b) whether it_ is a fact that farmers of developed countries have been getting so far much less subsidies from their Govern-tnertrs 'than "Indian farmers and'

(c) if so, the facts thereof and what are the other ways of giving protection to agriculturists ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA CUMAR): (a) It is anticipated that the result of the Uruguay Round Negotiations could lead to increase in international prices and thus belter unit value ealisation for export of Indian agricul-'ural produce and may provide improved market access opportunities to agricul-ttVral export.

(b) No, Siir.

(c) Does not arise.

कृषि को उद्योग का दर्जा दिए जाने की मांग

3314. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कृषि को उद्योग का दर्जा दिए जाने की मांग पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है;

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में क्या अग्रिम कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ग) इस पर अन्तिम निर्णय कब तक ले लिए जाने की संभावना है ?